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## AUTHORITIES MOVE TO STOP SALE OF WOOD ALCOHOL AS WHISKY, FOLLOWING 54 DEATHS

Long List of Victims of "Christ-  
mas cheer" May Be Fu-  
ther Lengthened.

### MANY DRINKERS BLINDED

One Drunk Sufficient to Make a Man  
Sightless for Life, Chicago Coroner  
Declares; New Year's Day Celebra-  
tions May Bring More Casualties

### MEXICANS BUYING AMMUNITION AND ARMS IN EUROPE

Party Now Declared To Be in  
Interior of Germany on Mis-  
sion For Carranza

### WENT BY VARIED ROUTES

Previously Agreed Upon Meeting Place  
Said to Be City in France; Council  
on With Recent Shipment of Ma-  
chine Guns Is Not Yet Established

By Associated Press

PARIS Dec 27—Federal  
agents, health authorities and police  
in many cities in the east were stirred  
to action today against traffic in  
"whisky" made from wood alcohol tol-  
kines the wave of death and blind-  
ness from this cause in Massachusetts  
and Connecticut. The death list of vic-  
tims of "Christmas cheer" in these  
states totaled 31 persons early today.  
Officials declare it probable that un-  
reported cases by the score exist from  
coast to coast.

A general warning has been issued  
here by agencies cooperating in the  
fight telling the public of the danger  
 lurking in anything that passes for  
whisky in saloons.

CHICAGO Dec 27—Five victims of  
wood alcohol poisoning die dead here  
as 50 others are dying and several others are  
seriously ill as a result of Christmas  
drinks. Federal and local authorities  
opened a vigorous investigation today  
to fix responsibility for the sale of the  
liquor.

50 have died in saloons on 28 in 20  
bodies since July 1, all victims of this  
drinking, Coroner Hoffman of Cook  
County, I. expect a lot more in a few  
days from New Year's celebrations.

One more drink of wood alcohol  
will make it a permanent blind  
and could as well as kill him. Mr  
I. Hoffman adds:

CONGRESS TAKES ACTION  
TO REGULATE ALCOHOL SALES

WASHINGTON Dec 27—Senate  
on the Committee it takes steps  
against a sale of wood alcohol  
as made today by officials on the  
part of internal revenue on the  
basis that a large number of deaths had  
occurred in the beverage use of  
the poison. The bureau is now  
working to ban all bootleggers  
and liquor dealers who sell  
whisky that is pure or that has  
been poisoned. Wood alcohol has  
been under taken a cam-  
paign of publicity to educate the  
public of the danger of buying con-  
taminated liquor.

DETERMINED EFFORT TO  
TEAR SOURCE OF "WHISKY"

CHICAGO Dec 27—The  
clubs or at least of persons in the  
Connecticut valley towns since  
Christmas a result of drinking poison-  
ous liquor believed to have con-  
tained wood alcohol have used  
federal state and local authorities  
from three states to make a determined  
effort today to locate the source  
of the intoxicant. Scores of persons  
were in hospitals today blinded or  
seriously ill. Wholesale distribution  
of the liquor has been traced to Hartford  
where four men have been ar-  
rested charged with murder.

### 6,561 LEGION POSTS

Pennsylvania With 497 Second to  
New York, Which Has 777.

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 27—An Ameri-  
can Legion post in the United States  
and foreign countries now total 561  
it was announced today at national  
headquarters. France England and  
Canada each have one post. Alaska  
has four posts. Hawaii five Cuba one  
I. I. I. one Mexico and Philippines  
one land one.

New York leads the states with 777  
posts and Pennsylvania is second with  
497.

DETROIT Dec 27—Members of the  
Detroit local of vehicle workers  
were forced to hold membership  
in the American Legion as an attempt  
to force the by laws of the organiza-  
tion adopted several days ago. It was  
announced in a night. The action was  
taken according to I. Paul Taylor  
secretary of the union because of the  
use to which the legion has been  
put by certain factions. The amended  
by laws order all members of the  
union who are now affiliated with the  
American Legion to resign with a  
few days.

### AN ODD CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Goebert contract chicken  
pox while on their way to Johnstown.  
While Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goebert  
and their daughter Helga were sick  
at home of Mrs. Goebert's par-  
ents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eubel in  
their own home Christmas Miss Eubel  
suffered with chicken pox.

Mr. Goebert recovered last evening  
but Mrs. Goebert will remain until  
she is fully recovered.

### Suffers Stroke.

Miss Teasdale one of the best  
residents of the West Side  
had a stroke of paralysis a few days  
ago. The stroke is not in movement  
but it is not recovered.

### BRIDE ATTACKED

Sharon Woman Bound and Gagged In  
Home by Masked Men.

By Associated Press

SHARON PA Dec 27—Two masked  
men last night invaded the home  
of Mrs. George Thomas aged 22 a  
bride of three months bound and gag-  
ged her and informed her that they  
had their intention to kidnap her. They  
were a rear door when a neighbor  
attracted by the woman's screams ap-  
peared at the front of the house.

Police authorities say that the at-  
tempted kidnapping was engineered  
by a dispossessed admirer of the  
young woman and for whom they are  
looking. A man waited near the house  
for some time until they saw the pur-  
son of his young woman leave the  
house and informed her that they  
intended to take her away and that  
one of the men is believed to be  
the man of the Trans Allegheny hotel  
and struck a girl in the free Tressa  
with no recollection of what had hap-  
pened.

### WILL NOT EXPLAIN

Dr. Vermilye Rehines to Listen, I. I. I.  
Agree to Appear for Wedding.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK Dec 27—Dr. William  
G. Vermilye who failed to appear for  
Monsignor Mess. Ruth W. Keane  
agreed this today to discuss the case  
in any way. He is a patient at the  
Camber and street hospital in Brooklyn  
to which he was admitted to be ad-  
mitted at 5 o'clock this evening. Super-  
intendent William F. Jacobs said

Dr. Vermilye is not in a serious  
condition and has not been operated  
on. His case is one that does not re-  
quire operation. I spoke to him about  
the Monson case later I had read  
about it and he admitted that he was  
the man but did not care to go into  
detail and declined to make an ex-  
planation.

Junior Education Inds. Hendry  
Dunbar branch schools will open  
next Monday after the Christmas  
holidays session. The Dunbar own  
ship schools do not resume until  
January 6.

### BOY HE WHIPPED DEAD; PRINCIPAL GIVES HIMSELF UP

Braden Hurst Hayes, Back  
From Honeymoon, Faces  
Manslaughter Charge.

On his return from his honeymoon  
this morning Braden Hurst Hayes of  
Scouts principal of the Herbert  
school Redstone township our  
wireless station at Bell Isle face  
death by starvation because of the  
failure of the delivery of their winter  
provisions.

A telegram received here from Bell  
Isle late last night said that the gov-  
ernment employees including two  
lighthouse keepers three wireless  
operators and their wives and children  
were isolated from the rest of the world  
and had only a scanty supply of  
provisions on hand.

### WINTER SUPPLIES CUT OFF, 15 PERSONS IN LIGHTHOUSE STATION FACE STARVATION

Canadian Government Hears of  
Pitiful Plight of Employees  
at Bell Isle Post.

By Associated Press  
QUEBEC Dec 27—Fifteen persons  
in the government lighthouse and  
wireless station at Bell Isle face  
starvation because of the failure of the  
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### RAILROAD MACHINISTS WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE

Notice Served on Congress of Oppos-  
ition to Communism Bill With Its  
British Prohibition

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Dec 27—Organized  
machinists through the  
President's order on Congress  
Friday they do not want to end  
with the clause anti-strike clause  
costing more than a most as 6.5  
per cent of the 1.200 in hours of the  
union favored an immediate withdrawal  
in event of the bill's passage by both  
houses of Congress but the result  
was not made known through their  
representatives in get along with  
the right of attempting to coerce the  
law making branch of the government

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## MRS. H. P. SNYDER GIVES

LUNCHEON FOR MISS HOSACK. Charming appointments prevailed at a luncheon given this afternoon by Mrs. H. P. Snyder at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, in honor of Miss Margaret Hosack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hosack of Pittsburgh, whose marriage to Francis O'Hara Moreland, also of Pittsburgh, will take place on New Year's night. The luncheon was given this afternoon by Mrs. H. P. Snyder at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, in honor of Miss Margaret Hosack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hosack of Pittsburgh, whose marriage to Francis O'Hara Moreland, also of Pittsburgh, will take place on New Year's night.

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chidester, also of Uniontown, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Second Methodist Protestant church, Uniontown. Rev. T. W. Cothouer, officiated. The bridegroom is employed by the Union Supply company at Lemont.

## Wilson-Fette.

Mrs. Margaret Martin Wilson and Frank Fette were married yesterday morning in the Transfiguration church of Monongahela. Carl and Anna Fette, brother and sister of the bridegroom, were the attendants. The bride is a daughter of Sidney Wilson of Monongahela and is a talented violinist. Mr. Fette, formerly of Connellsville, is a roller in the American Sheet & Tin Plate company's plant at Monessen. After January 1 they will be at home in Monongahela.

## D. A. U. P. Club.

The D. A. U. P. club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. A. Porton, Lincoln avenue next Tuesday night.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins of Cleveland, O., returned home this morning after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, Sr., and with Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Collins.

Mrs. Edward Marsh of South Pittsburg street, returned home last night from Pittsburgh.

The next place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Joseph Zimmerman of Youngstown, O., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman of East Faustine avenue.

Mrs. John J. Driscoll and daughter, Miss Vera, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leckebury of the West Side, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda Lamps, Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv—22-tf

Drink Orange Dec-Light—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Evans and son and daughter of Lincoln avenue, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hinch of Dawson.

H. C. Rush and son, W. H. Rush, of Dawson, have gone to Steubenville, O., to visit the former's sister, Mrs. G. L. Ford.

W. J. Smith of Dawson, who spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincell in South Eighth street, Greenwood, left last night for New York on business. Mrs. Smith will remain here for several weeks.

Buy electric toasters, irons, egg cookers, hot plates etc. from Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv—22-tf

Mr. Roy Briner and wife of Scotland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of North Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark and daughter, Misses Eleanor and Harriet, returned home yesterday from Pittsburgh, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hosack.

J. A. Armstrong, left last night for Philadelphia.

Drink Cherry Blossom—Adv.

Isaac Shaw, who is in the regular army, left last night for Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. Ira Husted.

While here Mr. Shaw was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Giles.

Buttermere-Crawford.

A marriage of Miss Florence Crammer, daughter of John J. Crammer of East Crawford avenue, and Harry J. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Crawford of Dawson, was solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride, Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of Dawson, officiated, using the ring service. Owing to the recent health of the bride's mother, the wedding was very quiet. Only the immediate members of the two families attended. The bride wore her traveling suit of blue Dusit De Laine, had of similar color and a corsage of blue roses. Mrs. Crawford is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Friel, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor of the West Side.

Mrs. Julia Lowney and Miss Harris, student nurses in a Pittsburgh hospital, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowney.

Mrs. John Laffey of the West Side went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mrs. Margaret Piegman went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Brown of the South Side went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Lydia, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Markell of Isabella road for a week. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Markell.

Miss Clara Bell Smith has returned to the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, where she is a student nurse, after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of the West Side.

Twenty-seven sub-assemblies located in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Virginia, will be represented by delegates. The president of this successful society, John Dene of the First National Bank of Connellsville, a charter member, and president for the last 20 years, has accomplished all arrangements assiduously by his secretary, Frank Toth of Connellsville.

The convention will last for three or four days. Important matters will be discussed.

Licensed to Wed.

Bryan A. Leslie and Hazel Pearl Cork, both of Meyersdale; Henry James Stevenson of Dunbar; Irene E. Megles, Connellsville; Norman King, Owendale, and Stella Ritchie Pennsille, and William Elliot and Frances W. Swasey, both of Shinneldale, were licensed to wed in Cumberland.

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Miss Stella Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richey of Pennsille, and Norman King of Owendale were granted a license to wed in Cumberland.

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IS GOOD  
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Any time that any one wants a delicious drink with a real, satisfying, sustaining food value.

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Established 1765.  
DORCHESTER, MASS.

FORMER GERMAN CROWN  
PRINCE ONE OF THOSE  
ALLIES SEEK TO TRY

Frederick William included on list, following meeting of Law Experts.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, the former German crown prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial, demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and the French under secretary for trial by military justice.

The ex-royal prince, it is said, will be charged with criminal offenses, including looting and robbery, committed in France. There seems to have been no further decision with regard to the case of former Emperor William. A full list of the men whose surrender will be demanded has been completed, it is said, and the steps to be taken to insure their surrender have been decided upon.

## MANY PAPERS QUIT

Secrecy of Newsprint and Rising Costs Force Them Out.

The scarcity of newspaper paper and general all-around rising costs are causing suspensions or consolidation of newspapers in all parts of the country. Among them are the following:

The White Plains, N. Y., Daily Reporter and Daily Argus have consolidated.

The Hartford, Conn., Globe could not afford to secure paper at a high cost of other elements of production, and has been absorbed by the Hartford Courant.

The Times Journal and the Utica News have been consolidated as an economy movement.

The Wausau, Wis., Gazette has been absorbed by the Daily Sun. Advertising rates have been raised and selling price increased to 3 cents a copy. This consolidation effects a saving of 25 per cent in white paper.

The St. Louis, Mo., Republican, founded in 1808, suspended publication on December 1. All its property was sold to the Globe-Democrat of the same city.

## TO CONVENE HERE

Hungarian Sick Benefit Society Will Meet Here.

The First Hungarian Sick Benefit Society, formerly Joseph Archduke Sick Benefit society of Leisnring No. 3, will hold its yearly convention beginning Monday, December 29th, at 9 o'clock A. M. at Madras Hall on the West Side.

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THE CHICHESTER PILLS  
The Original Doctor's  
Chloro-Perfumed Brand  
Pills, with the Rubber  
Bottle, Anti-Cholera, Anti-  
Malaria, Anti-Scrofulous  
Pills, and Anti-Syphilitic  
Pills, and Anti-Sore Throat  
Pills.

## The Grim Reaper

MRS. SOPHIA THRASHER

Mrs. Sophia Thrasher, widow of Henry Thrasher, died on Christmas morning at her home at Star Junction. The deceased was 66 years old, and was one of the oldest residents of Star Junction. She is survived by the following children: Charles, James and John Thrasher, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., and Miss Lola Thrasher, all of Star Junction; Miss Mabel Thrasher, a nurse in the Erie City hospital, and Frank Thrasher of Star Junction. Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the residence.

MISS PEARL COLE.

The funeral of Miss Pearl Cole, who died at St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, will be held from the family residence at Percy tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the Methodist church at Percy at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Collier, of Uniontown, will officiate. Interment in the Percy cemetery. The deceased is survived by two brothers: Harry Cole and Walter Cole, both at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Cover of Tower Hill No. 2 and Mrs. Louise Rider of Mount Braddock.

MRS. LIZZIE T. NEIGHLEY.

Mrs. Lizzie T. Neighley, 45 years old, died Christmas morning at her home at Youngwood. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Beck, Youngwood; three brothers, Harry L. Beck, Youngwood, John M. Beck, Scottsdale, R. F. D., Alfred Beck, O'Hara, Wyoming, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Geiser, Hunker, R. P. D., and Mrs. Jacob Brinker, Penn Township. Funeral services this afternoon from the family home.

FRANK NORRIS.

Word has been received of the death of Frank Norris which occurred Saturday on his ranch at St. John, Kansas. The deceased was a son of the late John and Lucy Norris, formerly of Connellsville, and was well known here. He was a nephew of Mrs. Rebecca Condon and of Mrs. William Stafford, both of this city. Mr. Norris was 46 years old.

MRS. ANNA MAY WOLFE.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna May Wolfe, who died at noon on Christmas day at her home at Waltz Mill, was held this afternoon from the Reformed church at Russells. The interment was made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

BASIL PROCTOR.

Basil Proctor, 77 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died Thursday evening at his home in Uniontown.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Cochran Memorial Church to Sing "Salvation of Israel."

The choir of the Cochran Memorial church at Dawson will sing a Christmas cantata, "The Salvation of Israel," at 7:30 Sunday night, December 28, in the church. Miss Ruth Shallenberger, the organist, will be assisted by F. E. Blose, cellist, and H. J. Crawford, violinist. The choir consists of the following:

Soprano: Mr. H. J. Brill, Mrs. Showalter, Mrs. Husband, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Leisure and Misses Lafe'a Palmer, Esther Wilkins and Edna Smith. Alto: Mrs. Burdette and Mrs. Baum. Bass: S. L. Bailey and David Scourfield. Tenor: R. J. Roberts and K. E. Collins.

The Sunday school had a Christmas concert on Wednesday night. After the program oranges and popcorn were distributed to the little ones.

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Sewer Gas Explodes.

Sewer gas caused an explosion at the corner of Henn and East Fairview avenues about 7 o'clock last night. Passers-by heard a loud report and saw the heavy iron manhole burst into the air. Other manholes were reported to have been forced loose.

Licensed to Wed.

Bryan A. Leslie and Hazel Pearl Cork, both of Meyersdale; Henry James Stevenson of Dunbar; Irene E. Megles, Connellsville; Norman King, Owendale, and Stella Ritchie Pennsille, and William Elliot and Frances W. Swasey, both of Shinneldale, were licensed to wed in Cumberland.

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**COOPER HOUSE IS  
THREATENED BY  
BLAZE IN WALLS**

**Firemen Extinguish Stubborn Fire in West Main Street Building.**

**HARRY MCINDOE SLIGHTLY HURT**

**Staffers Deep Cut In Hand When He Attempts to Take Out Window; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevenson Celebrate Their 40th Wedding Anniversary.**

**Special to The Courier.**  
MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 27.—Yesterday afternoon, fire was discovered between the walls in the rear part of the old Cooper house on West Main street. The origin is not known, but it is thought that some person must have dropped a match and rats or mice ignited it. The fire department answered the call quickly and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Harry McIndoe, one of the first ward men, suffered a deep cut in his hand when he attempted to get a window out to get in to cut off the blaze.

**40th Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevenson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Grimm. A turkey dinner was served. Miss Eva Stevenson, present, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson with a five set.

**Leg Broken in Mine.**

Robert Hutchinson, 31, suffered a fractured leg in a fall of slate at the Hecll mine. He was brought to the Memorial hospital for treatment.

**Xmas Exercises.**

The Baptist Sunday school held Christmas exercises as follows: hymn, prayer, Rev. John A. Erbel recitation, Helen Griffin; recitation, Martha Kuhn; Xmas story, six boys and girls; son, Freddie Bedal; recitation, Bobbie Kennedy; play, Xmas signs; recitation, Elsie McCulley play, "The Old Woman's Shoe;" recitation, Rosella Creel; recitation, Leroy Scadden; hymn; drill; Xmas treat; hymn, and benediction.

Mrs. Fred Irwin and family of Rochester are the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Brinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lohr of Pitts-  
burgh spent Christmas here.

**Dickerson Run.**

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 27.—Mrs. A. C. Hagerman has returned to her home at Beaver Falls after spending the day here with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Black.

A. W. Danner and Clarence Danner were transacting business at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. McAndrews and sister, Mrs. Anna Watson were shopping in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Moran and Mr. and Mrs. J. Moran and daughter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty over Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Levergood was shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herrington and baby, of Monroeville, spent yesterday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterman.

Miss Millie Lint of Lookout Furnace is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Readmar at Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sadow and son, Robert spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reiley at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Newell returned to their home at Albinburg after a very pleasant visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newell at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Albright and children returned home this morning after a visit with relatives and friends at Jacobs Creek.

John Bobbs spent yesterday visiting his mother at West Newton.

**Dawson.**

DAWSON, Dec. 26.—R. D. Henry was calling on friends in Greensburg Wednesday.

Miss Alma Harper has accepted a clerical position in General Foreman Ink's office at Dickerson Run, to succeed Miss Elizabeth Crawford, who recently resigned.

Alfred Hulme is spending over Sunday with friends and relatives in Apollo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geal spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ambrose, Lookout.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, New Castle.

Clarence McGill of Duquesne was a recent Dawson visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. William McSweeney of Pittsburg spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burdette, North Dawson.

The children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school were given a fine treat in the form of a one-pound box of chocolates Christmas morning. Dr. H. J. Bell, superintendent, was assisted by the teachers in distributing the treat. This is an annual affair, and the children all look forward to it.

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**How He Ended Kidney Trouble.**  
"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. E. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pain. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pill the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble. Send everywhere.—Adv.

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The drama is a screen version of Morris Ufer's great story which has long been a classic in American literature.

When Manuel Gutiérrez, an adventurous Spanish cavalier, landed on the coast of this continent, in that part now known as California, appropriated the land of Kootorora, the Indian chief, and condemned the Indian to death. Kootorora uttered a dire prophecy.

"As it is with me, so it will be with you. When a daughter of your family marries with one of another blood, you will be driven from the land as my people have been. And as a sign that this is about to happen a coyote will whine at the door of your lodges."

**THE SOISSON.**

**"PECK'S BAD BOY."**—A musical comedy will be the attraction at this theatre Friday afternoon and evening, January 2.

Not a dull minute or dreary moment fully explains the new "Peck's Bad Boy" for the reason that when you are not laughing at good fun you are listening to good music of the breezy kind that never fails to keep an audience in good humor. Charles W. Benner has reconstructed "Peck's Bad Boy" making it up to date musical farce comedy with material of merit.

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"The Shepherd of the Hills," the best beloved of Harry Bell Wright's stories, will be shown.

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"My daughter eight years of age used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a year ago last spring when she had whooping cough, and she recovered from the attack in a short time. Since then we have always kept a bottle of this remedy in the house, and have used it with good results," writes Mrs. F. L. Newton, Irving, N. Y.—Adv.

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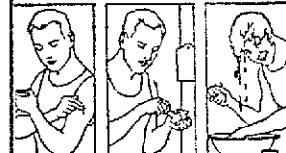
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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

John Elling of Kiefertown  
Accidentally Shoots Him  
self in Leg.

### THE HIXON-FRETT'S NUPTIALS

Well Known Local Couple are Married  
Wednesday Night at Methodist Epis-  
copal Parsonage; Local Girls Attend  
House Party in Meadville; News.

See at the Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 27.—John Elling, who makes his home with John Cunningham in Kiefertown and drives a wagon for the Broadway Planing mill, is confined to his Kiefertown home with a bullet wound in his leg, said to have been self-inflicted while looking over a revolver. It is not serious.

Mrs. Augusta Othenberg.

Mrs. Augusta Louise Othenberg, aged 68 years, died at her Meadow Hill home. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home and interment will follow in the Scottdale cemetery.

Hixon-Fretts.

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Chris House Party.

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### Confluence.

INFLUENZA.—Dec. 27.—The influenza services both in the Christian and Lutheran churches Wednesday and Thursday evening respectively, was of a high character and very much enjoyed by the large audience present.

Mr. John Miller and son John and daughter Mary Olive, left yesterday for a visit with friends at Youngwood.

The Christmas services in the M. E. church which was to have been held yesterday evening had been postponed until tomorrow (Sunday) evening, on account of the illness of some of the participants.

Mr. and Mrs. David McClain of Ohio, spent Christmas here with Mrs. McClain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raybuck.

Leo Cronin of Connellsville spent Christmas here with his parents.

P. S. Kregar of near Drakestown is visiting friends in Connellsville at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bileman of the West Side is visiting friends in Braddock at present.

W. E. Hollinger and son Lloyd, who are in the garage business at Bellwood, are spending a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirkpatrick and little son spent Christmas day with friends at Rockwood.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Baker left yesterday for a visit with their respective parents at Gettysburg and Clearfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burrows have returned from a visit with friends at Rockwood.

Charles Flanigan, who is employed by the Kendall Lumber company at Ligonier, spent over Christmas here with his parents.

Muriel Nicklow who works at Connellsville, has returned there after a several days' visit with friends, at Addison.

John Cronin of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cronin.

Walter Umber left yesterday for a business visit to Pittsburgh.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.  
If you do not know how to get rid of a cold quickly should you not consider the experience of others who have found a way of doing so? Mrs. H. O. Barker, Little Falls, N. Y., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used by my husband a year or so ago and it cured him of a severe cold."

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### Among The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH—Services are held in the Dunn-Payne Building, North Pittsburg street, as follows: Church and Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Sunday and Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Lesson sermon for tomorrow is "Christian Science." The reading room of the society, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature can be read or purchased, is open daily from 2 to 4 P. M. The public is cordially welcomed.

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### WEEKEND BATCH OF ITEMS FROM OLD DUNBAR TOWN

### PITT PICKS NO "SOFT CARDS" FOR HER 1920 SEASON

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.

DUNBAR, Dec. 27.—The patrons of the West Penn station at Keffer will have reason to remember gratefully the present holiday season for they have now a station house to protect them from the weather. This accommodation has been needed for years, but "all things come in time to them who can wait," and this came sooner than was anticipated. To James D. Ellsberger, West Penn carpenter foreman, is due the credit for shortening the waiting period. A station had been erected at Pechin shortly after the construction of the line, but some time at that place did not seem to appreciate the advantages of a waiting room, and took upon themselves the work of destroying the station. They had knocked sliding boards off many times, and one had actually thrown the station over into the ravine. Mr. Ellsberger had repaired, repainted, and restored the station so frequently and all to no lasting effect that he at last lost patience and removed the unappreciated waiting room from Pechin to Keffer. The people at Pechin will wait on the snows and will not greatly mind the building. Meantime the patrons of Keffer will show their appreciation of the needed protection by keeping their eyes open for rando

l. J. Keffler returned Wednesday from a three-day visit to his daughter, Mrs. Sadie R. Keffler, postmistress at Clifton. That post office is rapidly approaching the standard of a city office, if it is not already at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dolan have moved from Dunbar to the George Cummings house on Ferguson road near Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lehman and Mrs. Mary Lehman of Keffer are visiting the home of the former's brother, Carl Lehman, of Taughannock, last week-end.

Miss Diana Kloof of Clifton and Miss Norma N. Nevin of Connellsville were calling on Mrs. D. A. Keffler of Ferguson road Saturday.

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### After Christmas Sale in Women's Wear

SECOND FLOOR

One-Half Off all Fur Trimmed and Fancy Suits, everyone an exclusive model priced at \$100.00 to \$250.00  
now  
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Plain Tailored and Including Navy and Black—**One-Fourth Off**

In one group or the other is included our entire line of beautiful fall and winter suits—suits as good as can be bought at Easter time for, probably, any place from 10 to 25 per cent more than the regular price of these.

Every Suit is As Good As Can Be Bought Now for Spring and infinitely cheaper, whether it is one of the fancy models at ONE HALF OFF, or one of the tailormades at One-Fourth Off.

Included in the materials are Velour, Cheviot, Tinseltone, Tinseltwill, Silverstone, Duvetyl, Duvet de Laine and Furture in Rose, Taupe, Morocco, Dark Brown, Beaver, Reindeer, Burgundy, Plum, Navy and Black.

Every Suit Reduced  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$

### All Furs One-Fourth Off

Including Fur Sets, Neck Pieces and Coats in Hudson Seal, Squirrel, Mink, Beaver, Nutria, Fox.

### Odd Fur Pieces—One-Half Price

Among these are neck pieces and muffs in Beaver, Mink, Lynx, Skunk, Red Fox, and Taupe and Black Coney—all reduced one-half.

### Fur Fabric Coats—One-Half Price

Full Length or Sport Coats in Baffin Seal, Plush, Esquimette, which

\$55.00 to \$125.00 now \$27.50 to \$62.50

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MORE TO AFTER CHRIST-  
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### ONE-FOURTH

Exquisite creations in beaded and embroidered Georgette, Tricotette and Sylvanette, Crepe Meteor, Velvet, Satin, Kitten's Ear Crepe, Granite Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Wool Jersey and Tricotine—dresses for every occasion and in a color range including taupe, seal brown, bourgeois blue, plum, navy and black, priced from

\$22.50 to \$125.00

NOW

**\$16.88 to \$93.75**

All Plaid Skirts—**ONE-FOURTH OFF**

—In Santa's Wake are Hosts of Soiled Handkerchiefs—Soiled Linens—Art and Leather Novelties—Pictures—Shaving Stands—Odd Pocketbooks—Stationery in Soiled Boxes—Mussed Neckwear—Boudoir Caps—Odd Jewelry—Books with Soiled or Torn Wrappers and

### All Other Holiday Goods

(Lamps and Candle Sticks Excepted)

### Now on Sale at One-Fourth Off

### Sale of Dolls and Toys

Big Reductions in the Basement

**ALL DOLLS BOOKS  $\frac{1}{4}$  OFF**

All Toys (excepting Sleds, Wagons, Erectors and Guns)  $\frac{1}{2}$  Off.

**Venetian Glass, Candy Jars, Art Pottery**  
All Reduced One-Fourth.

### All Velvet and Fur Hats— One-Fourth Off

Special Velours, Hatter's plush and Sport Hats which have been \$9.50 and up to \$12.50 NOW

**\$6.95**

Straws—Silk and Brocaded Silk hats, so suitable for Southern and Spring Wear, not included in the reductions.

All Children's Hats Reduced  
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Eight children had Croup after influenza or grip. Good for after colds and coughs. I have eight children and give grown-ups as for children. Sold every where.—Adv.

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Bank Elections.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VAN DERBILT—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. W. A. Cosgrave, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 10 o'clock P. M. R. D. Henry, Cashier.

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PHILADELPHIA—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. G. W. Gandy, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. and 12 A. M. John A. Armstrong, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. and 12 A. M. H. H. Schenck, Cashier.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JUNEAU—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. and 12 A. M. E. M. James L. Kuhn, Cashier.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. and 12 A. M. H. G. P. Loring, Cashier.

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